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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: WEISS
Serial No.: 10/660,130
Filed: 09/11/2003
For: **SEALING RING**

Examiner: PATEL, VISHAL A
Art Unit: 3676

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 14, 2005

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated December 20, 2004, applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1 - 4) without traverse.

No fee is believed required. If any fee is required at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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